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EXHIBIT C

**JUDGE KENDALL
MAGISTRATE JUDGE MASON**

492-22997

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

KENNETH C. FLETCHER, SR.

Plaintiff,

v.

WERNER COMPANY and MENARD, INC.

Defendants.

Case No.: 07 L 802

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have caused to be filed with the Circuit Clerk of Will County, Joliet, Illinois, this 8TH day of January, 2008, the following document(s):

**PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S
REQUEST TO ADMIT FACTS**

Kenneth C. Fletcher, Sr., Plaintiff,

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WERNER CO.'S, REQUEST TO ADMIT FACTS**

NOW COMES the Plaintiff, KENNETH C. FLETCHER, SR., by and through his attorneys, BLOCK, KLUKAS & MANZELLA, P.C., and in response to Defendant, WERNER CO.'s, Request to Admit Facts, states as follows:

1. The amount that plaintiff will seek to recover from defendants in this litigation exceeds \$75,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs.

RESPONSE: At this time, Plaintiff denies each and every allegation contained in Paragraph One of Defendant's Request to Admit Facts, and more fully states that the amount sought by Plaintiff, per the ad damnum of his Complaint, is in excess of \$50,000, thereby meeting the statutory requirements and local rules for filing lawsuits in the Civil Law Division in the Circuit Court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, Will County, Illinois. Answering further, it will be the jury's determination on the proper and just amount of compensation to Plaintiff, exclusive of interest and costs.

2. Plaintiff was a citizen of the State of Illinois when the alleged incident occurred on January 13, 2006.

RESPONSE: Plaintiff admits the allegations contained in Paragraph Two of the Defendant's Request to Admit Facts.

3. Plaintiff was a resident of the State of Illinois when the alleged incident occurred on January 13, 2006.


RESPONSE: Plaintiff admits the allegations contained in Paragraph Three of the Defendant's Request to Admit Facts.

4. Plaintiff is currently a citizen of the State of Illinois.

RESPONSE: Plaintiff admits the allegations contained in Paragraph Four of the Defendant's Request to Admit Facts.

5. Plaintiff currently resides in the State of Illinois.

RESPONSE: Plaintiff admits the allegations contained in Paragraph Five of the Defendant's Request to Admit Facts.


Kenneth C. Fletcher, Sr., Plaintiff


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